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ELECTRONIC COMPONENT

MOUNTING APPARATUS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Action dated August 7, 2006, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

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